



## ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

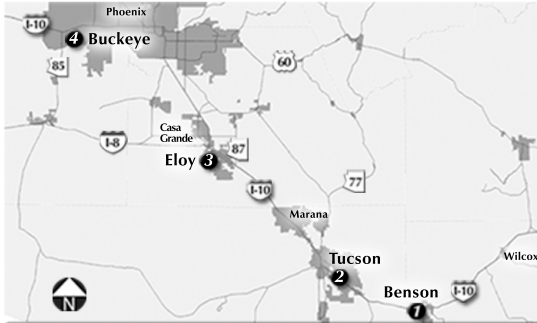
# PUBLIC MEETINGS

*YOUR INPUT IS NEEDED ON THE*

## *I-10 PHOENIX/TUCSON BYPASS STUDY*

6:00 TO 7:00 PM ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

| 1 MONDAY, MAY 14, 2007   | 2 TUESDAY, MAY 15, 2007   | 3 WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 2007   | 4 THURSDAY, MAY 17, 2007   |
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| Cochise College Benson Center<br>1025 State Route 90<br>Benson, AZ 85602 | YMCA of Metropolitan Tucson<br>Multi-purpose Room<br>1010 W. Lind<br>Tucson, AZ 85705 | Elenor Hadden Hall<br>Desert Rose Room<br>1950 W. William Sears Drive<br>Eloy, AZ 85231 | Chamber of Commerce<br>Pulte Room<br>508 E. Monroe Avenue<br>Buckeye, AZ 85326 |



The Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) will host public meetings to discuss its new Interstate 10 (I-10) Phoenix/Tucson Bypass Study. This study is a preliminary assessment of the need and feasibility for a new transportation corridor that would provide an alternative to I-10, from the Buckeye area to eastern Arizona. A new corridor could be an optional route for travelers who don't need to go through the Phoenix and Tucson metropolitan areas. Purposes of a new highway, if needed, would include the following:

- Provide an alternative route to I-10 to relieve traffic congestion in the Tucson and Phoenix metropolitan areas.
- Provide a shorter, faster east-west route through Arizona that would attract through-trucks and other traffic from I-10.
- Provide a new route that offers an alternative path for I-10 traffic during construction, maintenance and incidents.
- Provide a new east-west transportation corridor in Arizona to serve the expected rapid population growth and land development.

This study is just beginning, and ADOT wants to learn about your ideas, suggestions, and concerns. Public and agency suggestions will be carefully considered in deciding whether to pursue further development of this concept. Please plan to attend one of the meetings in a location near you.

Persons with a disability may request reasonable accommodations by contacting Debra Duerr at 602-648-2421. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation. This notice is available in alternative formats by contacting the number above.

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